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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Aaron M. Richer
Masaki NAKANO	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2676
Application No.: 10/042,231	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4817
Filed: January 11, 2002	)	
	:	
For: IMAGE QUALITY PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS, METHOD AND	:	
RECORDING MEDIUM,	)	
INCLUDING MULTISCREEN	:	
SYNTHESIS MEANS FOR	)	
COMPOSING ONE SCREEN	:	
FOR IMAGE ARRANGEMENT	)	
OF PLURAL PIECES OF THE	:	
IMAGE FOR TRIMMING,	)	June 7, 2006
ENLARGEMENT AND	:	
REDUCTION (AS AMENDED)	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the February 7, 2006 final  
Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: